



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln No.: 10/661,461

Filed: September 10, 2003

Applicant(s): Brett Edwin DeVRIES et al.

Title: CONVEYOR BELT CLEANING  
SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Rashmi K. Sharma

Attorney Docket: 79144

Customer No.: 22242

**Confirmation No. 7146**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

|                                   | As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra     | Rate        | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Independent Claims                | 2             | 3                      | ** = 0               | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00         |
| Total Claims                      | 18            | 20                     | * = 0                | x \$ 50.00  | = \$ 0.00         |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |               |                        |                      | \$ 360.00   |                   |
| ** At least 3                     |               |                        | Total Additional Fee |             | \$ 0.00           |
| * At least 20                     |               |                        |                      |             |                   |

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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Amendment dated August 3, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2005

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date



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